

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 13-18 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

19 (New). The method according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein a ratio (A/Λ) of an electrode line width of said periodic electrode (A) and a period of inversion regions of the periodic domain inversion structure (Λ) is less than 0.15.

*A*² 20 (New). The method according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein a period of inversion regions of the periodic domain inversion structure falls in a range between approximately 1.0 – 4.6 micrometers. *B*

21 (New). The method according to any one of claims 1-4, further comprising subjecting ferroelectric substance having the periodic electrode formed thereon to an electric field to form said periodic domain inversion structure.
